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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Unsettled; probably showers to-day; tomorrow cloudy; moderate south winds.  
Highest temperature yesterday, 74; lowest, 67.  
Detailed weather reports will be found on Editorial page.

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## IT'S BLACKMAIL, SAYS COMISKEY; ROBINS WIN FLAG

White Sox Owner Accuses Johnson of Trying to Destroy Their Morale.

### IN CLEVELAND SERIES

American League Head Reports 'Old Roman' Quibbles Over Side Issues.

### DEFENDS SCANDAL PROBE

McGraw, Heydler and Other Leaders Will Give Testimony To-day.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Sun and New York Herald.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—While the National League pennant for 1920 was being won for Brooklyn to-day by Boston capturing a game from the Giants there came more developments in the baseball scandal under Grand Jury investigation here.

Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, made an earnest defense of his actions in investigating gambling and hurled a covert attack at Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox.

John Heydler, president of the National League, issued a statement saying he had found no evidence that the suspected Cub-Philadelphia game was "fixed."

Arrangements have been completed to resume the hearings before the Grand Jury tomorrow. The September Grand Jury will be retained according to the present plan and will continue to hear baseball testimony only. Hartley Repligle, Assistant State's Attorney, believes the inquiry will last four weeks more.

### Important Witnesses To-day.

To-morrow's session of the investigators promises to be sensational. Some of the biggest figures of the American game are to take the stand. Among them are:

Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League.

Ray Schalk, White Sox catcher.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals.

John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

Barry McCormick, umpire in the National League.

Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, will be called as a witness today this week. No date has been set for his appearance.

In addition to these the following witnesses who, it is believed, will be able to throw light on baseball's slanders probably will be picked on the stand:

Mrs. Henrietta D. Kelley, 3907 Grand Boulevard, owner of a pair of double flat buildings in which the families of several players have lived, an ardent baseball fan and a woman who is thought to have heard much of the inside gossip in baseball circles.

Charles Weeghman, former head of the Federal League, who is said to have knowledge that certain of the Sox players were fixed for the 1919 series.

Mont Tennes, Chicago gambler, who is reported to have dropped a big sum on the series as a result of which he is reported to have made investigations that threw light on his losses.

Mrs. Claude Williams, wife of Lefty Williams, Sox twirler, who recently denied she ever had wagered money on a game in which her husband officiated on the slab.

### Subpoena for Dentist.

A subpoena was issued for Dr. Raymond B. Prettymann, a dentist, who is said to have done considerable work for the White Sox players. Dr. Prettymann is intimately acquainted with a number of the players.

Further proof of the thoroughness with which the jury and the State's Attorney are going into the inquiry was had during the day in a telegram the Sox was flashed to Garry Hermann, owner of the Cincinnati Reds, from the State's Attorney's office. The telegram read:

"You are respectfully requested to appear before the Cook County Grand Jury Friday, October 1, at 10 o'clock, and bring with you all affidavits and other evidence you have relative to the baseball matter under investigation."

Harry H. Brown, manager of the Grand Jury, said to-night that he expected to have enough new information to cause simultaneous investigations of the scandals to be made in the cities supporting the sixteen teams of the major leagues. He said that enough information would be presented to "go around." He asserted that there was plenty of evidence to prove "fixing" in other big league games.

### "Woman of Mystery."

Mrs. Kelley admitted to-day that she had been called before the Grand Jury and that she was the "woman of mystery."

"I cannot imagine," she said, "why this subpoena has been served upon me unless the Grand Jury heard that I traveled back and forth between Cincinnati and Chicago for all the games of the world series last year. Numbers of White Sox players have lived in apartments in my building, Mr. Gleason, John Collins, Ray Schalk, Eddie 'Duke' and the only 'official' connection I have had with baseball."

She has been asked repeatedly about the package McGraw sent to her.

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## Giants' Defeat Ends National League Race

THE Brooklyn club won the National League pennant for 1920 yesterday, when the Giants were defeated by the Boston Braves. Brooklyn has won 90 games and lost 60, and the Giants have won 89 games and lost 61. The Giants' totals would be 89 won and 65 lost.

The American League race is still in doubt, both Cleveland and Chicago winning yesterday. If the White Sox win all three of their remaining games, the Cleveland club, to win the pennant, must win five out of the remaining six. Four out of the six would make the race a tie. The leaders in the two leagues now stand:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	94	54	40	.625
Chicago	85	55	30	.629
NATIONAL LEAGUE.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	90	60	30	.600
New York	85	65	20	.567

## MISS PHELPS IN AN ELOPEMENT

Granddaughter of Late William Walter Phelps Surprised Her Mother.

### MARRIED TO MECHANIC

Met Bridegroom, Arthur A. Korth, While He Worked for Red Cross Here.

It developed yesterday that the simple announcement last Saturday of the marriage in Yonkers of Miss Frances Phelps, daughter of Mrs. Theodore L. Peters of Teaneck Grange, Teaneck, N. J., and granddaughter of the late William Walter Phelps, one-time Minister to Germany, to Arthur A. Korth, concealed an elopement.

Mrs. Peters was notified by her daughter by telephone of the marriage, but has not yet been able to get into communication with the couple. The bridegroom is a son of Charles O. Korth, who has an insurance and real estate office at 184 East End avenue, this city, and lives at the same address.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters are at their cottage in Manhattanville, N. J. Mrs. Peters declined yesterday to be interviewed, saying that she was shocked to learn of the marriage and was greatly concerned over her daughter's future.

### Where Couple First Met.

From other sources it was learned that the previous statement made to this newspaper, that Mr. Korth and Miss Phelps met in France during the latter days of the war while she was a Red Cross nurse and he a member of the Tank Corps, is untrue. The bride did not go abroad.

She gave her services to the Red Cross, and, being a proficient automobile driver, was assigned to the New York Chapter of the Red Cross Motor Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant.

The ceremony was performed last Thursday in St. Andrew's Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Yonkers, by the Rev. Francis T. Brown, the rector. In the license, exhibited to the clerk, Miss Phelps gave her age as 25 and her residence as Watford, Mass., where she was graduated in 1917. The bridegroom boarded at 43 Ludlow street, Yonkers, with Mrs. Alfred Liebman, who was one of the three witnesses. Korth was employed as a mechanic in Yonkers.

### Frequently Drove Her Motor Car.

Charles O. Korth said yesterday: "My son is an expert automobile mechanic. He went to France as a mechanic in the Tank Corps. When he returned he was employed as a mechanic by the Red Cross Motor Corps. It was there he met Miss Phelps. He frequently drove her automobile. He brought her here and she was frequently a visitor in our home."

"I did not attend the wedding, but this morning I received a postal card from him from Delaware Water Gap, saying that he and his bride were there; that they were going to Baltimore and that he expected to find employment in Stockton, Cal., where he might remain a year."

Mrs. William Walter Phelps, Mrs. Korth's grandmother, who died in the Buckingham Hotel August 31, was a daughter of the late Joseph E. Sheffield of New York, who left a fortune. Mrs. Korth's father was the late Franz von Rottenburg, a member of a noble German family. Her mother lived chiefly in Berlin until the opening of the war, when she returned to her native land. She used the name of Mrs. von Rottenburg Phelps and her children took their mother's patronymic. On May 28, 1917, Mrs. Phelps was married to Mr. Peters at Teaneck Grange. Her son, Mr. Phelps, served in the Royal Flying Corps, British Army. Mrs. Peters is a sister of Mr. John J. Phelps and the late Sheffield Phelps.

## SMOKED IN WIFE'S FACE IS NEW DIVORCE CAUSE

Chicago Husband Also Puffed His Stogies in Bed.

Special to The Sun and New York Herald. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Louise B. Herman of Chicago filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court to-day against Nathaniel Herman, said to be wealthy, charging, among other things, that he blew smoke in her face.

She recited in her bill that her husband took especial delight in smoking stogies in bed and blowing the smoke in her face.

Richard Barthelmess as David has been declared New York's greatest lover. See him in "Way Down East," 44th St. Theatre-Ado.

## MOTOR BANDITS SHOOT AT COPS; 2 CHILDREN HIT

Duel in East 112th Street Ends Thrilling Chase After Harlem Robbers.

### 5 IN GANG; 3 ARRESTS

Almada Ferro China Co., 1901 Lexington Av., Held Up in Daylight.

### WATCHES AND CASH GONE

One Victim's Automobile Is Handy and Helps the Police Make Prompt Pursuit.

Two children were wounded late yesterday afternoon during an exchange of shots between policemen and five automobile bandits who were cornered at Second avenue and 112th street after a chase through Harlem streets that attracted large crowds and caused tremendous excitement. Two of the bandits escaped, but three were arrested and taken to the East 104th street station, where they were locked up charged with robbery. The children, John Marino, 11 years old, of 242 East 112th street, and Mary Forestein, 6 years old, of 215 East 112th street, were taken to the Harlem Hospital.

The police say that five bandits drove up to the store of the Almada Ferro China Company, 1901 Lexington avenue, and four went inside. There they held up the president of the company, William Martin, and his clerk, Joseph Morante, taking a gold watch, a ring valued at \$500, a stickpin valued at \$400 and \$300 in cash. While they were robbing the two men Romeo Ajello, 233 President street, Brooklyn, entered the store. He also was robbed, the bandits taking from him a ring valued at \$1,100, a pin valued at \$125 and \$600 in cash. Ajello tried to draw a revolver, but one of the bandits knocked it from his hand.

The bandits got in their car and drove up Lexington avenue, followed by Ajello to his automobile, which he had left standing against the curb. At Park avenue and 121st street Ajello picked up Patrolman Eugene Jennings and at Second avenue and 14th street Patrolman James O'Sullivan joined the pursuing party. The bandits drove swiftly down Second avenue to 112th street, and turned into 11th street, where they were stopped and two of the men jumped to the ground, escaping into a tenement house. The other three began firing at the policemen. Jennings and Sullivan jumped from Ajello's car and started toward the bandits, returning their fire. It was during this exchange of shots that the children were struck by stray bullets.

As soon as they saw the children fall to the pavement the bandits jumped into their car and started toward Third avenue, but before they could start the motor they were captured by Patrolmen Allan Dooley and Harry J. Murphy, who had been standing at a corner a few blocks away and had heard the shots. At the police station the captive gave their names as John Marino, 11 years old, of 242 East 112th street, and Mary Forestein, 6 years old, of 215 East 112th street. The police say that some of the money and jewelry stolen from Martin, Morante and Ajello was recovered, as well as the last named man's revolver.

### GARY GETS SHIP SUITE; EXPOSES WIRE FORGERY

Spurious Telegram Said He Would Not Sail.

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PARIS, Sept. 27.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, succeeded last night in embarking on the steamship France of the French Line, bound for Havre in New York, despite the fact that some one had forged a telegram authorizing the company to dispose of an elaborate suite which Judge Gary had booked last July.

When Judge Gary ordered his trunk sent to his suite aboard the France there was shown to him a telegram bearing his name and stating that he had decided to remain in Europe several weeks longer. He was informed that the suite had been taken by the New York attorney for Frank J. Gould. The steamship company offered to reimburse Judge Gary but he laughingly declined this and sought the attorney, who at first refused to give up the suite, as his presence in New York was urgently required. Later, however, the attorney agreed to accept a smaller suite.

### MEXICAN REDS URGE REVOLT IN PALACE

Authorities Make No Attempt to Check Them.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.—Violent harangues in which a social revolution was urged upon a great throng were delivered from the central balcony of the National Palace here, when agitators endeavored to enter the palace during a manifestation. There were cheers for Russia and for Italian metal workers, and demands were made that supplies and stores in warehouses be turned over to the people through the medium of a food dictatorship. The red and black Communist flag waved from the balcony during these discourses, but there were no disorders, and the authorities did not interfere.

## Fake Fruit Beverages Fill Soft Drink Market

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Warning against fake fruit beverages which have flooded the soft drink market since the advent of prohibition was issued to-day by the Public Health Service. Many of the orange beverages now being sold, it was said, consist only of sweetened carbonated water flavored with a little oil from the peel of oranges and artificially colored.

The Department of Agriculture has ruled that provisions of the pure food act will be held to have been violated in case such drinks are sold under trade names which lead the purchaser to believe they contain the edible portion or juice of the fruit named.

## PLEDGE TO BUILD MILLION HOMES

Construction Chiefs Join with Labor in Chicago to Attain This End.

### NATIONWIDE EFFORT

Organization Formed to Carry On Work in Every City and Town.

Special to The Sun and New York Herald. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The construction industry's lion and lamb sat down together today in Hotel La Salle and pledged themselves to pull in the same harness until that shortage of 1,000,000 homes in America is filled.

"Just how they will fill the shortage they didn't know, but they named a committee to appoint subcommittees in every city in America and study the troubles in each locality and report."

The new association took the title of the National Industrial Commerce of Building and Construction. Every branch of building was represented, the lion and the lamb being capital and labor. John Griffiths, the dean of Chicago contractors, sat beside John Donohue, president of the Building Trades Council of the American Federation of Labor. Both said they would work for the new organization.

The committee to appoint the local committees comprises Thomas R. Freese, vice-president of the International Bricklayers Association of Indianapolis; Morris Knowles, president of the Electrical Contractors Association, New York City; Gen. R. C. Marshall, Jr., general manager, Association of General Contractors of America, Washington; Wharton Clay, secretary of the National Metal Lath Association, Chicago, and Robert D. Kohn, director of the American Institute of Architects.

During the meeting several Mr. Donohue outlined the idea of a nationwide organization to protect the building industry. His remarks did not meet with the approval of the majority of those present. In substance he spoke of being in favor of an organization composed of every unit of the building industry vested with the power to settle all differences and grievances that might arise in the building and construction business. His idea of a protective organization delegated unlimited mandatory power to the organization as well as dictating the policies of every element in the building line.

John R. Wiggins, a builder from Philadelphia, jumped to his feet at the end of Mr. Donohue's talk with a violent protest against adopting any of Mr. Donohue's suggestions.

"We are not gathered here to perfect an organization that would compel every unit of the building industry to submit to the dictation of a league of nations building congress," shouted Mr. Wiggins. Later Mr. Donohue declined to serve on the committee which was selected to act as an organizing body.

### COUNTRESS MARKIEVICZ CAPTURED IN IRELAND

British Had Sought Her for Long Time.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.—Countess Georgina Markievicz, Sinn Féin Member of Parliament for St. Patrick's division of Dublin, was arrested last night in a suburb of Dublin. The authorities had been seeking her for a long time owing to her activities in the Sinn Féin movement.

The Countess was being driven in an unlighted motor car when it was called upon to halt. The driver of the car.

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## AVENGERS FIRE, BOMB AND SHOOT UP IRISH TOWN

Armed Men Invade Trim, County Meath, at 3 A. M., Doing Much Damage.

### LOSS IS PUT AT \$250,000

'Black and Tan' Reprisal for Burning Regular Police Barracks.

### SEARCH FOR SINN FEINERS

Catholic Clergy Condemn Both Sides for Recent Acts of Violence.

Trim, County Meath, Ireland, Sept. 27.—Because of the burning of the police barracks here yesterday morning and the wounding of Chief Constable White a number of armed men descended on the town last night and burned buildings, attacked the residences of Sinn Féiners and indulged in indiscriminate shooting. Several casualties are reported.

The reprisals are alleged to be the work of the "Black and Tan" police. The regular police are taking steps to prevent further damage. During the reprisals some thirty houses were burned and the fires were still blazing at noon to-day.

Among the premises destroyed were a mineral water factory, which was a principal industry, and the market house. Practically all the houses on both sides of the chief thoroughfare were set on fire. The damage is estimated at \$250,000. Two small boys were shot, one seriously.

The "black and tan" reached Trim about 3 o'clock in the morning on three lorries. They mounted machine guns from a local shop and set fire to the principal hotel. They then ran through the streets firing shots and flinging bombs.

Main street was most affected, but no street was without blazing houses. The homes of noted Sinn Féiners were visited in an endeavor to ascertain the authors of the attack on and the burning of the barracks. The Sinn Féiners were not found, though their parents were brought out and questioned as to the whereabouts of their sons.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.—The conference of the Catholic clergy at Navan to-day passed a resolution condemning the action of those who attacked the police barracks, but emphatically denouncing the "Black and Tan" for burning and sacking Trim as the negation of all government.

## MANNIX SEES MAYOR; CALLS HIM 'MIRACLE'

MacSwiney Shows Little Change, Says Report.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Archbishop Mannix of Australia called on Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who is on a hunger strike in Brixton prison, this afternoon. When the prelate emerged from the prison, accompanied by Mrs. MacSwiney, he was besieged by the newspaper men, who requested an expression of opinion concerning Mr. MacSwiney.

The Archbishop unbent from his recent taciturn mood long enough to say to the bulletin board: "I find him to be a veritable miracle. To me it is a miracle."

The condition of MacSwiney was virtually unchanged to-night, according to the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League at 10 o'clock. "He is very much exhausted," says the bulletin, "but still conscious."

After a visit to Brixton prison this evening Mary MacSwiney, sister of the Mayor, said that the exhaustion of her brother was pronounced and that he suffered greatly from weakness.

### AIR MAIL PILOT KILLED.

Plane Wrecked by Striking Wire Over the Susquehanna.

HARRISBURG, Pa. Sept. 27.—Mail plane No. 31,597 was wrecked late this afternoon when it struck a wire extending over the Susquehanna River near Millersburg.

The plane left Hazelhurst Field this morning. The pilot was killed.

A letter carried by the flyer and other marks identified him as F. A. Robinson of Hazelhurst Field. It is thought that the pilot was lost and was following the river on his way to Bellefonte. He struck a cable crossing the river owned by the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company and all communication west of here is cut off to-night.

### BIG FIRE IN BUENOS AIRES.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 26.—Imported merchandise valued at \$2,000,000 has been destroyed in a fire which began on the water front here yesterday and is still burning. Four large warehouses and buildings owned by the Mole Company, Ltd., a British concern, have been consumed.

David—the greatest of the great lovers—in D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East," 44th St. Theatre today-Ado.

## JAPAN IS SEEN PLAYING DOUBLE GAME WITH U. S.

Using California Land Law as Pawn for Concessions in Eastern Asia.

### AGITATION PROMOTED

Uchida-Yamagata Conference Deemed Part of Tokio Diplomacy.

### JINGO TALK DISCOUNTED

### Joint Commission Proposal Unlikely to Meet Acceptance.

Special to The Sun and New York Herald. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Administration officials are awakening to the fact that relations with Japan are approaching a serious stage.

The despatches from Tokio reporting anti-American threats openly made by the jingo politicians and newspapers and the statement that Foreign Minister Uchida had conferred with Field Marshal Yamagata, one of the great military leaders in the Russo-Japanese war, Supreme Military Councillor and President of the Privy Council, on the California question have about convinced Government officials here that the Japanese are either contemplating a hostile course toward the United States or are engaged in a dangerous and typically Oriental method of drawing a red herring across the trail.

This latter interpretation is the one which receives greatest credence here. However much the Japanese public may become excited over the anti-Japanese land holding legislation of California, Japanese leaders are believed to have something more far reaching in mind. That recourse should be taken to fomenting home excitement in order to accomplish other diplomatic ends, is regarded as serious enough, because it awakens a feeling of hostility to America and Americans which might be invoked at any time. But it is the more serious since it suggests a diplomatic policy which is suspected of having as its goal the wide extension of Japanese influence in eastern Asia.

### Motive Being Sought.

The fact is not overlooked here that for the last few days no efforts have been made by the Government of Japan to minimize the excitement that prevails there presumably over the California matter. Prominent officials are quoted with the utmost freedom. Talk of possible war is indulged in loosely. Tokio government officials declare the situation seriously strained. All these elements of possible trouble find their way into the newspapers in a manner that awakens suspicion as to the motives behind this kind of lifting of the invisible but nevertheless effective Japanese press control.

The attitude of self-control which obtains in the United States State Department is reflected in the American public mind. Talk in Japan of possible war with the United States is evidently not disturbing the American public in the least.

The reticence observed among State Department officials may or may not be justified, but it is clear that the Department is confident that the Japanese excitement will blow over. Whether a policy is being prepared to meet what may be the larger elements of the Japanese purpose is another question which is not clarified by anything emanating from the State Department.

### War Talk Discounted.

As viewed here, Japanese leaders are friendly to the United States. Talk of possible war by Japan on the United States is discounted by taking cognizance of the Japanese situation. That country, it is realized, is in no position to engage in the desperate adventure of war with the United States. It is realized in Japan, as press despatches indicate, that war would result in the immediate internment or deportation of all Japanese nationals on United States territory.

It would also mean cutting off the American market to Japanese exporters, a market upon which they chiefly depend. Japan has just recently gone through a serious financial crisis and is in no position to witness the stoppage of her trade in silk, 90 per cent of which come to America; nor in tea, practically all of which is sold in the United States.

The American Navy is superior to that

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## Beer Too Thin, Germans Raise It to 2 Per Cent.

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BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Germany is to have beer of 2 per cent. alcohol content under provisions just announced by the Government. The brewers here, who on their malt rations have been able to brew only 1 per cent. beer, now are to receive 30 per cent. more malt than they have been getting.

The increased malt allowance to the brewers was ordered after the brewers had complained that the drinking of the so-called thin beer had declined to the point where they were threatened with bankruptcy. Also the Government was influenced by the marked tendency observed in the public to replace beer with spirituous liquors.

## MAY CONSCRIPT GERMAN LABOR

Fehrenbach Cabinet in Earnest in Proposing to Introduce Plan.

### ONLY ON PUBLIC WORKS

Details Not Worked Out, but Believe Scheme Would End Unemployment.

By RAYMOND SWING.

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BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Fehrenbach Cabinet is in earnest over its scheme of introducing labor conscription in Germany, according to well informed persons here. A long memorial is being prepared by the Ministry of Economics, which will take the question up with labor leaders with a view to giving the latter guarantees that only work of serving the public will be required of labor conscripts. The Ministry of Economics will make a strong effort to obtain the cooperation of the labor leaders in this movement.

Press reports of the scheme contain no definite information regarding the class of workers who will be chosen by draft nor as to whether they will be employed. One suggestion is that men between the ages of 18 and 21 years be subject to the draft, and another suggestion is that men between 18 and 25 years old be required to give one year to the State.

At present no idea precludes a sweeping draft, and men already engaged in skilled trades or in specialized work would be exempt. Labor conscripts would be employed in road and canal construction work. In the extension of the bituminous coal fields and the creation of miners' dwellings.

Another scheme, which was said to be favored by official circles, is to build the long delayed Rhine Canal with this conscript labor.

The attitude in Government circles is that the time has come when such a class of workers should be available. About 420,000 men are drawing unemployment insurance to-day, and this real expense, it is argued here, could be transformed into net earnings if an army equivalent in size to the unemployed force were employed for the public good.

### CONVICT FALLS DEAD ON RECEIVING PARDON

Isadore Berman Victim of Heart Disease at Sing Sing.

JAMES L. LONG, Deputy State Superintendent of Prisons, telephoned to Warden Lewis E. Lawes at Sing Sing Prison yesterday that Gov. Smith had granted a pardon to Isadore Berman, who had served nine months and ten days of a two year sentence for attempted grand larceny.

The Rev. William E. Cashin, Catholic chaplain of the prison, went into the hospital, where Berman had been a patient for five months with serious heart trouble, to tell the good news to the convict.

"The pardon is being brought down by a special messenger," said Father Cashin, "and you will be released as soon as it gets here. Your brother is waiting outside to take you home."

The hospital attendants at once lifted Berman from his bed and began to dress him for the journey back to New York. Several convicts began talking to Berman. They told him goodbye, and he was about to shake hands with one of them when he gasped and fell to the floor. He was dead when the prison physician reached him.

The messenger bearing the pardon reached the prison an hour later.

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